

HOUSE BILL 2606

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to teacher and principal evaluations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() In addition to other training sessions for teacher and principal evaluators, an LEA shall offer a mandatory evaluator training session prior to the start of a school year that all evaluators who will evaluate teachers or principals in the LEA during the upcoming school year shall be required to attend in person. A person who does not attend this training session may not serve as an evaluator in the LEA for the upcoming school year. The purpose of the mandatory evaluator training session under this subdivision is promotion of consistency in evaluations of teacher and principals. The program for the mandatory training session shall be developed to achieve this purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2012-2013 school year and school years thereafter.